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For: *METHOD OF TREATING ENDOTHELIAL INJURY*

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The above-referenced patent application is a divisional of SN 08/712,358, filed 11 September 1996.

**In the specification:**

At page 1, immediately above "Field of Invention", please insert - This application is a divisional of ~~pending prior application~~ Serial Number 08/712,358, filed 11 September 1996, <sup>now abandoned</sup> the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

17. A method according to claim 12, wherein said chemotherapeutic agent is cisplatin.

18. A method according to claim 17, wherein said erythropoietin is administered concurrently with said chemotherapeutic agent.

19. A method according to claim 17, wherein said cisplatin is administered intravenously.

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